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Comments On Examiner's Interview Summary

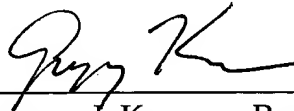
The Examiner's Interview Summary mailed on February 28, 2005, along with a Notice of Allowance for the above-referenced Application, states that the Applicants are required to "file a statement of the substance of the interview." Applicants disagree on the grounds that the Interview of February 18, 2005 was initiated by the Examiner.

MPEP 713.04 states that "it is the responsibility of the applicant . . . to make the substance of an interview of record . . . except where the interview was initiated by the Examiner . . ." MPEP 713.04 further states that "[i]t is the examiner's responsibility to see that such a record is made"

For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicants submit that no statement of the substance of the Examiner-initiated interview is required to be provided by the Applicants in this instance. Applicants therefore respectfully request the Examiner to issue a replacement Interview Summary or other appropriate document to expressly indicate that no statement of the substance of the Examiner-initiated interview is required from the Applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

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